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THE BEST TOWN, THE BEST PEOPLE AND THE BEST CLIMATE---THAT'S ST. CLOUD

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ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1918

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RECEIVER WILL DELIVER PENSION CERTIFICATES TO THEIR OWNERS

When the First National Bank of St. Cloud closed its doors on December 31, there were a number of certificates for pensions that had been left for safekeeping on hand in the bank. In order to have the papers turned over before the February pension checks arrived, Commissioner of Pensions G. M. Saltzgeber, Washington, D. C., took the matter up with Comptroller of the Currency W. P. Lane, under whose order the bank had been closed.

After some correspondence over the question of papers belonging to the veterans and pensioners here, Mr. Saltzgeber is in receipt of the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

Treasury Department, Wash., January 28, 1918.

Comptroller of the Currency.

Hon. G. M. Saltzgeber,

Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:—Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 25th, regarding certain pension certificates held by the receiver of the First National Bank of St. Cloud, Fla.

You are hereby advised that the receiver has today been instructed to surrender such of these certificates as he is satisfied the bank has no interest in.

Yours truly,

F. P. LANE,

Deputy Comptroller.

Interpretation of Flour Order As Effecting Farmer and Own Grain

Farmers who have grown their own wheat substitutes as mentioned and classified in this order, may, upon submission of evidence of these facts to retail grocers or dealers, be permitted to buy the proportionate amount of wheat flour, but in each and every case the merchant must procure in writing from such farmer, a statement that he has grown the substituted cereals and now has them in his possession; and also a written statement from the farmer that the purchase of flour is for his own individual consumption, and he now has no flour on hand. This interpretation simply applies to the farmer or producer.

Interpretation for Jobber or Wholesaler

The interpretation of the rule regarding flour in cases of wholesalers or jobbers is that they are permitted to sell wheat flour to the retail merchant when they are furnished with a duplicate order of the same date given some house for some one or all the cereals equivalent to the amount of flour wanted. This duplicate order to be retained by the wholesaler or jobber selling the flour as a protection and proof that the same amount of substitute cereals have been purchased on the same day to conform with the order for the flour.

Lincoln Day Will Be Fittingly Celebrated in the Wonder City

Lincoln Day, February 12th, will be observed by the veterans of St. Cloud in a fitting manner. L. F. Mitchell, Post of the G. A. R., has arranged for a parade on that occasion, and announce the following line-up:

Lines will form on Massachusetts, in front of the G. A. R. hall. Post Commander James Goff will be grand marshal.

Line of march: Eleventh street to Pennsylvania avenue; Pennsylvania avenue to Tenth street; Tenth street to New York avenue; New York avenue to Eleventh street; thence to G. A. R. Hall. H. W. Cori will preside over the exercises in the hall following the parade.

Music: Lincoln's Gettysburg address will be read by L. Q. Bower.

An address will be given by Rev. E. J. Kiggs, of Massachusetts.

The school children of the city are to be in line for the march. In the hall they will salute the flag.

The wives, mothers and sisters of the boys now in the war will be expected to be on hand and a service flag with a star for every boy who went from St. Cloud will be carried at the head of the procession.

All the patriotic organizations of the city are invited to participate.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

(By Clara Kenney.)

Regular meeting held Monday afternoon, February 4th, at Baptist church.

Opened in usual manner with devotional exercises.

There being very little business we were all pleased when the program leader, Mrs. Cooke, took charge and very ably handled the subject of "Co-related Forces," a study of methods of co-operation. She made some fine points on the work of the pioneer women's clubs, notably the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Kibbe and Mrs. Riley also read papers on the topic.

Mr. Pledger having arrived, he consumed the remainder of the time in explaining the why and wherefore of the present food situation and conservation.

He was besieged with questions from the housewives and grocers.

Our next meeting will be in two weeks, February 18th, when there will be a Francis Willard meeting conducted by Mrs. Eversole and Mrs. Van Natta.

ARTIST WHO MADE DESIGN FOR COIN IS UNDER ARREST

The artist who designed paper money of the denomination of fifty pennies, which now is being circulated in several rural towns of Prussia, has been arrested at Niederhainstein, on the charge of holding up the Fatherland to ridicule. His offense lay, according to the Maasbode, of Rotterdam, in the ornamentation on the margin of the bills.

After the money had been in circulation for some time it was discovered that the marginal decorations consisted mostly of drawings of articles of food. Above the picture of a ham the artist inscribed in microscopic letters: "A Tender Memory and a fond hope." And over a design of three turnips he wrote: "This is how the Germans live."

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SAINT CLOUD, FLORIDA

YOU are hereby called to meet at the G. A. R. Hall at 2 o'clock P. M., Feb. 18, to receive the report of the Committee.

F. F. H. POPE,

Chairman.

Session of County Commissioners Last Monday Starts Fight on Ticks

The session of the Board of County Commissioners for Osceola County, which convened at the court house last Monday, was a busy one, many matters of importance coming before the board for consideration.

The question of the selection of an attorney for the board for the ensuing year, was again laid over, no agreement having been reached at either the regular meetings in January or the session last Monday. John S. Cadei, the present attorney, and who is a candidate for the place again this year, continues to serve until the commissioners have made up their minds.

Road questions, as usual, occupied a large part of the day's proceedings on Monday, agreement being reached to call an election in the Whittier district to form a special road and bridge district for the purpose of issuing bonds to build a road to join with the St. Cloud-Melbourne road to the coast, running from Kenansville to a point near the east coast road along the Maytown branch of the East Coast railway. A petition asking for this district and an election on the bonds was filed at the January meeting and as provided by law, laid over for thirty days.

In the matter of grading a road from the Ft. Drum road to Kenansville to make a connection with the Fellsboro road, Ralph Reynolds, of St. Cloud, who had been employed to survey the proposed road, filed a profile and report for this road, and bids have been called for this week to grade this road. The specifications are on file with the county clerk.

The chairman of the board was instructed to sign the regular contract with the Peninsular Engineering Co. for the construction of the bituminous concrete road through this city, for which \$275,000 in bonds was voted several weeks ago. An agreement to enter into this contract was made at the January meeting. It is said the money from the sale of bonds will be placed in the bank to the credit of this special road district some time this week.

Routine Matters

About the first thing that the board took up was the matter of repairing the dock at Kissimmee Park, on the east side of the lake from Kissimmee, known as the McCool dock. This dock was originally constructed as a private dock, but has been given over to public use, and the citizens in that section of the county asked that the commissioners put same in good repair, which was agreed to.

The famous "Clark Howell Ditch" proposition came up for an airing again Monday. This ditch has been a matter of concern to certain citizens of Kissimmee and owners of land at the western side of that city for some time. The commissioners opened a ditch when building some roads, and several property owners complained that this swamped their lands, whereupon the ditch was filled. Then came a complaint from people having city property affected. The matter was put up to Kissimmee, but no settlement reached. At the session Monday an agreement to drain the section by ditching along the Midland railway was agreed to, and it is hoped that the matter is finally settled.

A committee representing the county fair asked that the license on buses to be operated to and from the fair be remitted, due to the fact that the A. C. L. will not be able to furnish the chut-

in train that served the people going to the fair last year. This was agreed to with the understanding that the fares charged should not be more than 15 cents per passenger for one-way trips.

Ex-Representative C. S. Acree appeared before the board asking that action be taken at once to have dipping vats constructed throughout the county. Pat Johnston was also before the board on the same question. Having received authority to transfer money from the publicity fund to the general fund in order to assist in the building of vats, it was agreed that the commissioners would pay \$100 each on fifteen vats to be constructed, the remainder of the costs to be borne by the community in which they will be located.

No Exhibit at State Fair.

C. F. Johnson, of the Tribune, C. W. Ward and Pat Johnston took up the matter of having an exhibit from the Osceola County Fair taken to the State Fair at Jacksonville, the local fair closing in time for such an arrangement to be worked out. The commissioners were willing to have this county represented at the State Fair, but no funds with which to pay the expenses of such exhibit were found available. H. E. Swabey of Kissimmee offered to arrange all the details and give his services through the fair for \$100, but no funds could be obtained. The matter may be taken up by the St. Cloud and Kissimmee boards of trade and some plans for financing an exhibit at the State Fair worked out.

The clerk was instructed to make formal demand on the bonding company who guaranteed the county deposits with the First National Bank to pay the county some \$7,500 reported to their credit when the bank closed December 31st.

A protest from A. E. Drought and other taxpayers of this city against paying \$1,000 fee to the attorney for the board in the validation of the special district road bonds was read, but the board having agreed to pay the bill rendered at a previous meeting, no action was taken. Commissioner Guy, however, protested that he thought the fee too high, but it was stated to the board that the charges of Mr. Cadei were less than half what had been paid by other counties for like services and the bill stands.

Attorney Pat Johnston appeared before the board and asked that in view of the fact that the Graystone Hotel of Kissimmee was not a money-making proposition to its owners, that the 25 per cent interest on delinquent taxes for 1917 be remitted, and that his clients were ready to pay the tax with clerk's costs if such a concession was granted. The commissioners agreed to let the interest be cancelled.

Committee Locates Vats

After a lengthy discussion on the question of locating the fifteen dipping vats it was finally agreed to name a committee of five men to decide this matter, in order that the vats may be located where most needed. The following committee was named:

For E. L. D. Overstreet's district, C. S. Acree.

For Akias Bass' district, Ed Whaley.

For J. K. Hillard's district, A. D. Storey.

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FOOD CONSERVATION MEETING WELL ATTENDED ON MONDAY

The food conservation meeting held last Monday at the Baptist church in connection with the W. C. T. U. meeting, was well attended and proved very beneficial and interesting to those present.

Hon. Milton Pledger, food administrator for Osceola county, called the session to order, remarking that since he was in a pulpit he felt like preaching a sermon and taking a text from the Good Book. In fact, he said he would deliver a discourse from the text "Thy Neighbor as Thyself," a part of a Bible quotation. He explained in detail the problems before the housewives and business men of the nation in helping "our neighbors," the allied countries at war with Germany, and mentioned the plans being worked out for conservation of food in order to help our neighbors across the great waters in winning the victory.

After a most interesting address Mr. Pledger stated he would endeavor to answer any questions, and many ladies

present proceeded to seek information and express their willingness to work with the county committee in carrying out their plans.

Mrs. Hatcher, assistant food administrator for the county, and Mrs. Manney have been engaged in the preliminary food conservation work for some weeks and a local organization to work out definite plans is under consideration.

It is stated that the meeting Monday afternoon has established much good for the food conservation work in Osceola county.

As a result of the meeting Monday the Red Cross members have planned to have a real war lunch Saturday afternoon at the old G. A. R. Hall. Mrs. E. E. Livermore has taken charge of this work, and asks all ladies who will make articles of food containing no meat or wheat to assist in every way possible. Such things as oatmeal preparations and nut foods will be served with coffee. Price 5c for each article.

Board of Trade Holds Interesting Session in Form of a "Smoker"

While the attendance at the Board of Trade smoker held last Monday was not very large, the meeting proved most interesting and entertaining.

J. L. Hargrave, president, called the meeting to order and there being no business before the board the assembly was turned over to S. W. Porter, who had been appointed chairman of the entertainment or smoker committee.

The "Big Four" Farris brothers were the headliner for the evening's entertainment, and these four well known young men, "directed" by the fifth brother present, L. W. Farris, furnished many delightful songs and instrumental selections.

While Edd George distributed Liberty Bonds (cigars) Mr. Porter related his experience in trying to find some member of the Board of Trade who handed cigars at the time his committee was out to "buy at home." He had hardly taken his seat after telling how disinterested some men have been in the Board of Trade, when Mr. J. L. Hargrave jumped up and stated he desired to inform the committee that he (Mr. Hargrave) sold cigars, and that he believed he was just as active a member as there was in the city. Whereupon all had a good laugh at Porter's expense and he "knocked on wood," and said he would know where to go next time.

Edd George was the next speaker called on and delighted those present with a few remarks about the city's progress in general.

Sam Brammar, ex-president of the Board of Trade, spoke at some length, stating that St. Cloud's opportunity for agricultural development and for beautifying the lake front, offered the best line of work to be taken up during the year. He recited how much development had benefited other towns and advocated that something be done along this line at once.

Judge O. J. Tomlinson was asked to speak and he stated that he was glad to be present and enjoy the smoker, and that he wanted to see the St. Cloud section develop along all lines.

S. J. Triplett was called on, and after reciting the fact that he had lived here a long time stated that he had come to the conclusion that women should be members of the Board of Trade, and he proposed at the next meeting to ask that the laws be amended so they might join; that the women had proven themselves the best boosters, and the men seemed to be too busy for the Board of Trade.

C. F. Johnson, editor of the Tribune, was asked to make a few remarks, and

stated that he observed there were the large majority of St. Cloud's business men not present. He thought that there was either something radically wrong with the Board of Trade, or the business men would all co-operate in building a great city. He stated further, that if all the good plans that were discussed at the meeting were taken up in the right manner by the whole city, and everyone worked together harmoniously, there would soon be no effects of the recent disasters to the city apparent. A town in which there is a lack of co-operation and harmony never gets very far ahead. To talk of good things in meetings is very fine for a beginning, but the men who do things help every industry already within the city and don't always try to tear down what some one else is doing.

Mr. Leschore, a newcomer, was present, and asked to talk, stated that he came here from a northern town and was so well pleased with the city that he was going to return again and embark in the dry cleaning business.

J. K. Conn stated that there had been many great plans brought out at the meeting which he hoped to see realized.

N. L. Edwards, speaking of things that might be done for the city, referred to the condition of the vacant lots in the fire district, and this brought forth a remark from S. W. Porter, that he expected there would be a "cleaning up" after April 1. He further stated that he didn't care if he was quoted when he said that if the Board of Trade had the power vested in the city hall that he was certain the lots would have been cleaned before this date.

Ed Eley talked along the lines of beautifying the town.

S. J. Triplett gained the floor and objected to the Board of County Commissioners remitting the interest on the back taxes of the Graystone hotel at Kissimmee, and remarked that when Edd George was elected county commissioner from this district we would not hear of such things happening in the board meetings.

The surprise of the evening came when an apparent stranger, introduced as Mr. Henry, recounted his visit about the city on Monday evening after his arrival on the train. He had found some very amusing experiences and was unknown to many of his closest personal friends, but added merriment to the meeting when it became known that "Mr. Henry" was none other than A. Diefendorf, who had spent fifteen cents with a St. Cloud barber and lost his mustache late in the afternoon.

Fire Department Organization Is Complete With Coyle For Chief

A meeting of the men who volunteered to form a city fire department was held last night at the city hall and the organization completed by the selection of the following officials:

C. P. Coyle, chief; Jake Reifschneider, assistant chief; Bert Gessford, captain; G. C. Outlaw, lieutenant; T. Miller, secretary-treasurer; Tom Walker, chief engineer; Everett Barlow, assistant chief engineer; Sam Brammar, Harvey Riggan, and T. Pigart, trustees.

The membership follows:

L. Z. Nighswonger, Harry Allison, Bert Gessford, Fred B. Kenney, Everett Barlow, C. P. Coyle, Tom Walker,

T. Pigart, Harvey Riggan, J. L. Hargrave, Jess Harris, Sam Brammar, G. C. Outlaw, J. H. Ballard, F. E. Truesdell, R. Reynolds, Jake Reifschneider, L. Godwin, Van Ricketts and R. P. Montedon.

As soon as water is turned on in the new city mains a final test of the new LaFrance engine will be had, and formal weekly practices of the department will be started.

For life is the mirror of king and slave; it's just what you are and what you do. If you give to the world the best that you have, the best will come back to you.

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"WHY I LIKE ST. CLOUD"

W. M. WOODARD.

Well, to start from the beginning, when the plan for establishing an old soldiers' colony was first published in the National Tribune (1909) and the first block of shares were placed on the market, I proposed to my wife that I take a few shares, not as an investment, but as an experiment, for we had spent the previous winter in California and thought there was where we wanted to make our future home. But as I had subscribed to two shares of stock and my wife for one, we concluded to come by way of St. Cloud and see what we had got. Fully expecting to eventually land in California. But

to get to the point: Why do I like St. Cloud? We arrived here on December 27, 1909 and even in that undeveloped condition there was a congenial atmosphere that made us feel immediately at home, so we looked up our possessions and finding them favorably located, proceeded at once to build us a home, and from that time on have had a lively interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the Wonder City, and what with the ideal climate coupled together with the highly religious and moral atmosphere of the place, the longer we stay the better we like it, and we shall ever feel to praise God for the way He has led and blessed us.

Annual Report of Births and Deaths For St. Cloud For the Year of 1917

Among other records that are kept in St. Cloud in a modern way, is the report of births and deaths, which is reported regularly to the State Board of Health for compilation in the general report for the whole state. During the year 1917 there were only 67 deaths in St. Cloud, but a special note is made in regard to this apparent high death rate for the city in the report as given out, showing that the large number is due to the fact that our population contains more people past the three-

score-and-ten mark in years than any other city this size in the country.

In transmitting the report to the State Board of Health, Fred B. Kenney, city clerk, sent the following letter:

"State Board of Health,
Jacksonville, Fla.

"Gentlemen:—In making final report for the year 1917 of deaths in our little city I desire to call your attention to the fact that this city is principally composed of retired veteran soldiers of

the "sixties," and you will note that they are nearly all past the three-score-and-ten mark. We have several hundred of these old warriors and of course our death rate is high. In making up your annual report for publication it occurs to me that we should have some mention of this fact so that it will not look as if we had an unhealthy city. We believe we have one of the healthiest cities in the state, and, very truly,

Thanking you for your attention, I am, very truly,
FRED B. KENNEY,
City Clerk."

Notation Will Be Made

In reply to the above letter Mr. Kenney is in receipt of the following letter from Dr. F. L. Watkins, statistician for the State Board of Health: "My, Fred B. Kenney,
Local Registrar, St. Cloud, Fla.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your letter of January 15, which was enclosed with your report of births and deaths.

"I note what you say in regard to the large number of deaths in your district being soldiers. In the past no mention was made of this fact, but it is our attention to carry a foot note under the death rates figured for St. Cloud with the statement that the deaths of veterans contributed largely to the excessive death rate shown for St. Cloud.

Respectfully,
F. E. WATKINS, MD.,
Statistician."

The report of Mr. Kenney, who has served as local registrar for the State Board of Health during the two years he has served as city clerk, also shows there were only 27 births during 1917. This part of the report has been the most difficult to keep correctly, due to the oversight of attending physicians and midwives failing to report promptly to the local registrar.

St. Cloud is known as one of the healthiest cities in the United States, and the fact that we have several thousand veterans in our midst who have prolonged their days by coming to this section to spend the evening of their life, proves conclusively that our death rate is remarkably low under these conditions.

Many of the deaths reported are persons who have waited too long before coming to St. Cloud to live, and whose systems were in such condition that they did not really recover from afflictions contracted before coming to this section to live.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday was a great day at this live church. The Sunday school was the largest in attendance for this season thus far. The attendance at the regular church services was gratifying.

Rev. John H. Martin, D. D., superintendent of the Jacksonville District, was the preacher at both the morning and evening services, and both delighted and edified his hearers at both services.

The first quarterly conference was held Monday morning, and every branch of the church was found to be in excellent condition. Dr. Martin had words of commendation for St. Cloud Methodism.

Next Sunday the pastor will preach both morning and evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society met in the church parlors Tuesday and arranged for a social soon to be given.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon. This organization is doing good work, under the capable leadership of Mrs. J. B. Santee.

The remarkable thing about this fine church is that in spite of the fire and the bank failure, all the financial interests of the church are in better condition than one year ago. This seems an almost impossibility, and there is no other explanation than that the people love their church more than they do their own comfort, and that they place the needs of the church first in their plans and in their paying.

Everyone is welcome to this church, to all the services, and if you have no other church home here, come and be at home with us.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The church and Sunday school had a good day Sunday, with a good attendance at all the services.

The intermediate classes gave a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Chas. Friday evening, February 1st, with the proceeds to go towards the class rooms for the Sunday school.

Rev. D. S. Arnold, of Caro, Mich., who is spending the winter in the Wonder City, preached for us on the fourth Sunday evening in January, gave us a fine sermon, and to a full house. We will be glad to have him again.

Rev. O. B. Falls, L. D., will be at the church Wednesday evening, February 14th, at 7 o'clock. Everybody come and hear a good message.

A revival meeting will begin at the church at the fourth Sunday in February, conducted by Rev. R. Y. Walden of Lake City, Fla. He will have his share with him, who in turn will have charge of the singing. Everybody is invited to come Sunday.

day and hear the sermon in the morning, subject "Who is my Neighbor?" In the afternoon, "Son, Remember." Come in and rest while you hear a sermon.

WESTMINSTER CIRCLE

The Westminster Circle will meet with Mrs. Wallace Fowler on Tuesday, February 12th. This will be an all-day meeting, with a basket lunch. All those desiring to walk out will meet on the St. Cloud Hotel porch at 9:30. Others may wish to go out on the train, and still others will find conveyances. Mrs. Fowler is an ideal hostess and a day spent in her pleasant home is a great delight. It is desired that all who attend bring needle, thimble and thread and crochet needles.

Missionary meeting in the Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon, at 2:30. The subject will be "American Indians. Verses of promise will be given in response to roll call. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

A WINTER PICNIC

Those who enjoyed the picnic held in Wildwood Park report a most delightful time. Wildwood Park is an ideal spot for a picnic and those who love boating enjoy most thoroughly the trip over the lake. There were thirteen states and three foreign countries represented, as follows:

New York, 5 persons.
Pennsylvania, 3.
Massachusetts, 2.
Wisconsin, 3.
Rhode Island, 1.
Kansas, 2.
Michigan, 4.
Ohio, 4.
West Virginia, 3.
Indiana, 2.
Nova Scotia, 2.
Illinois, 7.
England, 2.
Iowa, 6.
Germany, 1.
Minnesota, 1.
Total, 55.

We most surely hope we shall all meet again, if not in St. Cloud then in that land that is "fairer than day," and where the sunshine is even brighter than in Sunny Florida.

MRS. ASHL, Press Cor.

RICHARD H. COX, OF COS COB, CONN., PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 2TH

The following clipping from a Cos Cob, Conn., exchange tells of the death at that place of Richard H. Cox, father of Mrs. Frank Lockwood, who is spending the winter in the St. Cloud section. Mrs. Lockwood was called to her father's bedside several weeks ago:

"Richard H. Cox, for many years at the head of the Cox Coal yards in Cos Cob, now conducted by his son, and a

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life-long resident of the village, died in his 79th year, Sunday afternoon. Deceased was born in Milan, in 1842, and attended the North Mianus school. He worked in his father's mill known as the Cox mill, Stamford, until he was nineteen years old, when he entered the butcher business which proved a successful venture. He later started the coal business which now bears his name.

Deceased was well known between Greenwich and Stamford. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Hawes Cox, two daughters, Mrs. Frank Lockwood and Miss Bessie Cox, and one son, Harold Cox.

The funeral will be held from his late home, in Cos Cob, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Gray, pastor of the Stamford Universalist church, will officiate at the services, and interment will take place at the Sound Beach cemetery."

U. S. NAVY DEPARTMENT WILL EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR

According to A. A. Ormsby, of the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Exhibits, the Navy department has always been averse to making exhibits, and it was extremely fortunate in the Florida State Fair and Exposition securing this great \$50,000 display of our sea fighters for exhibition at the State Fair in Jacksonville from February 26 to March 9.

The big exhibit of the Navy Department will be larger than at first intended, and the display of the Department of Agriculture has also been enlarged, resulting in Prof. F. Lamson-Scribner requesting President W. F. Cochrane to give them 1,000 square feet more of space. In view of the Florida State Fair and Exposition securing these two big government exhibits, the officials have been congratulated on all sides, and it is believed that on this account many hundreds of people will attend the State Fair who otherwise might have stayed at home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness and help during the sickness and death of our

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husband and father. And especially do we wish to show our appreciation to the one who so thoroughly provided the wreath so beautifully arranged for the casket.

MARY A. COLE.
ALGON COLE.

THE PRISCILLA CLUB

The members of the Priscilla Club were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. F. B. Kenney Friday of last week. There were twelve members present. The members did some snipping for Red Cross pillows.

The club will hold a cafeteria lunch in the old G. A. R. hall on Friday, February 15th, from 4 to 6 p. m. Come and bring your friends.

One-half the proceeds is to be given to the Red Cross.

RECEPTION TO VISITOR

A very delightful informal reception was given at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Guy Morgan Wednesday afternoon of last week to meet Capt. Morgan's son and his wife, who arrived recently from Philadelphia, and who are delighted with Florida and its genial people.

The afternoon was spent very pleasantly with social chat and music by the veteran soloist, Mr. Nason. Mrs. J. K. Conn and Miss Jane Warner also each rendered a selection.

Refreshments were served and the guests departed after a very pleasant afternoon.

It is common knowledge that the higher the temperature, the quicker pest will spoil, but the family's supplies are not absolutely at the mercy of the thermometer. Ice and cleanliness are two great weapons of defence.

Castor Beans Can Be Raised Here in Florida The Government Expects You to Grow Them

To secure the supply of castor oil necessary for the lubrication and successful operation of the 22,000 airplanes it is now building, through which the war must be won, the United States Government will pay splendid prices for castor beans grown in sections where their production will not interfere with raising grains and other foodstuffs.

Florida is looked to for a large portion of this castor bean production. Climatic and soil conditions in this state are admirably adapted to the cultivation of these beans. Castor bean experts say there is no doubt as to the success of the crop in this state. In some localities the beans have been raised successfully for several years.

On account of the detail required for the handling of a multitude of contracts for small acreage, the government finds it impracticable to deal direct with individual growers. So it is working through a few responsible individuals, who will make sub-contracts. One of the largest primary contracts is with D. C. Gillett, of Buckeye Nurseries.

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that profitable crops of castor beans may be raised on any fairly good land without fertilizer, greatly increased yields on light soils are practically certain to follow the application of a moderate amount.)

Giving you free of charge the advice and help of practical farmers who have successfully grown castor beans in other states. Two gentlemen who formerly were engaged in castor bean culture in Kansas have been employed for this service. Both have lived in Florida for several years, are thoroughly informed as to conditions here and they agree in believing castor beans to be an entirely practical and very profitable crop under the terms of the contracts we are making.

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SPECTACULAR PLAY FEBRUARY 20-21, "BIRTH OF A NATION"

D. W. Griffith's mighty spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," begins its engagement at the Graystone Casino on February 20-21.

Nothing like this wonderful attraction has ever been seen upon the local screen.

It covers a wide range of American history and touches only the highest points of interest in the great events that led up to and terminated the Civil war. The force that slavery played in producing this crisis is traced from its inception to its abolition. While the basic theme is historical in its foundation its intent is the fundamental one of true drama. The forces which make for these results have been marshalled upon a larger scale than was ever dreamed of before. Where directors of vast spectacles have dealt with hundreds in the past, Griffith employs thousands. Eighteen thousand people fill his stage which has a vast territory for its background; 3,000 horses pass before your view in wild dashes over miles of country roadway. The decisive battles of the Civil war are reproduced in faithful detail and you see those conflicts fought again just as they were staged fifty years ago. Cities were built up only to be the dramatic narrative. One enormous battle field is shown stretching over an area of ten square miles, and upon these plains and trenches 10,000 soldiers clash in a minute warfare that is as real as if you were an eye witness of the actual occurrence. Holding the great effects in tether and true as love and romance can be pictured. There are tears and smiles, noble sacrifices and heroic deeds of personal valor.

Youthful dreams of love's fruition are rent asunder by the demons of war; home ties snap before the call to arms and suffering such as can not be depicted in the crude manner that history is made when men surrender reason to passion and engage in a deadlock of armed resistance.

GLAD TO LIVE IN FLORIDA

The people of Florida will not have occasion to feel the effect of the fuel restriction order of Fuel Administrator Garfield to such an extent that the people of sections further north. We do not mean to say that we are glad to be able to avoid some of the hardships and sacrifices which other good and patriotic Americans must undergo as a result of the fuel order. We are just as patriotic and just as willing as individuals to undergo whatever hardships and sacrifices are necessary to win the war. But because of Florida's ideal winter climate conditions it is not necessary that there be alarm in this state over the Administration's decision to tie up industries. In many cases it will not be necessary for a closing down of business. The weather is seldom cold enough here to make absolutely necessary the use of heat in the building. Of course, it is often cold enough to make it more or less uncomfortable for the employees and patrons of business houses and office buildings if there is no heat, but on the other hand the absence of heat will in no way prevent a continuance of business as usual. It is different in other sections embraced within the periphery of the Fuel Administrator's order. People of Florida at this particular time should be thankful and proud that they are living in Florida—Jacksonville Metropolis.

What the Home Town Means to the Neighboring Farmer

(By John Deere, in St. Augustine Record).

When you offer a farm for sale, here are the first questions asked: "How far is it from town?" and "How big is the town?"

Few people fully realize the value of the home town. Among other things, a good town will about double the price of all the farm land near it.

A prosperous home town means more to the farmer around it than it does to the towns people themselves. Compare the size of your farm with the small amount of land owned by any one in town. When town property increases a few dollars a lot, farm values increase several dollars per acre, and it totals up big.

The old idea of "a town is one thing and the country is another," is out of date. A town is merely a trading point for a certain radius, and limited only by the boundary of the territory served. Here is the experience of one man, which will illustrate the value of the home town, and nearly everybody has gone through the same thing some time or another.

A man with a large family and a small income owned a piece of land in a pioneer country, where towns were few and far between. He struggled along for years without making any material advancement. His fortunes did not improve. His family suffered privations, were denied the cheering influences of society, and his children were growing up uneducated.

Considering all these disadvantages and handicaps, due solely to the distance of his farm from a town or trading point, he determined to sell out and move to some place where the conditions of living were more inviting.

He offered his land, together with all the improvements thereon, for

twenty-five dollars an acre, but despite his best efforts of all his acquaintances he could find no buyer. Nobody wanted the farm. The land was too far from a market, and there were few advantages of the kind that appeal the strongest to the women and children of the family.

For years this man was unable to sell his farm, even at a price that would have meant a loss to him.

Finally, a railroad was built into the county, a branch road of no great importance, but certainly a real convenience locally. A station was established within a few miles of the farm owned by our unfortunate friend, and a little town sprang up, as Western towns do, and thrived as only towns in a new country can thrive.

Almost over night there was a good graded school, churches, pretentious stores, places of amusements, good shipping facilities and a growing home market.

His fortunes changed with the coming of the new town. Products upon which he previously depended for his money income were either enhanced in price, or the cost of marketing was much reduced, or both. Anyway, his yearly income was greatly increased, although he did not farm an extra acre of land nor produce any more grain or livestock than he did before. His land was more productive, his improvements presented no greater expenditure of capital or labor; still, he was offered one hundred dollars an acre for his land—and would-be-purchasers were numerous.

Get acquainted with the people living in town—trade with men you know.

Help build up your home town, because a good home town means dollars in your pocket every day and every year you own property near it.

RED CROSS NOTES

Furnished by the St. Cloud Red Cross Chapter.

"Honor to whom honor is due."

By an oversight, in last week's edition of the St. Cloud Tribune, the following names were omitted from the membership of the Red Cross Chapter:

Mrs. Ida Riggs, Mrs. J. H. Cooke, Rev. Silas Cooke, Mrs. Grace E. Seymour, Mrs. C. B. Chase, Mrs. C. W. Wood.

Also the work of the Westminster Circle was not mentioned. A number of the members have been connected with the Red Cross work during last summer, and this fall the Circle decided to become a unit, auxiliary to the St. Cloud Chapter. They are a very enthusiastic band of workers, ready for anything that is needed. They have made a knitted hospital blanket with seventy-two patches; 21 comfort pillows; one and a half dozen knitted wash cloths. At the next meeting they will take up Layette work for Belgian babies, under the direction of Mrs. L. G. Poston, a winter visitor from Indiana.

Red Cross service flags can be had at the Red Cross rooms. Every family, where there is a member, is entitled to one of these flags. Only Red Cross members are allowed to display the flag. May the time be not far distant when every home in the city may have one in a window. The small crosses are for each additional member of the Chapter and are to be added to the flag.

Let it be remembered that \$1.00 only pays for membership in the Red Cross for one year. Keep your receipts so you may know when your year is up. There will be no let-up of this benevolent work, even when the war closes. There will be women, children and broken-down men who will need all the help a sympathizing country can give them.

Mrs. L. G. Poston, a sister of Mrs. Silas Cooke, presented the Red Cross Chapter with a Red Cross flag which floats in front of the work room of the Chapter, inviting every woman to come in and do her "bit."

A very fine dinner was served in the old G. A. R. hall on February 2. Much credit is due Mrs. Livermore and her able corps of helpers. Thirty-one dollars was cleared and a donation of \$5 from an unknown friend of the Red Cross was given.

The W. R. C. has loaned the Chapter twenty chairs, which has supplied a most needed want.

Mrs. R. H. Hatcher, vice chairman of food conservation committee for Osceola county, will supply you with some very excellent recipes for economical cooking. Call and get some.

The censorship does not allow us to know how many of our boys are over in France, but we know that 374,751

Christmas boxes were sent over. There were 31,341 sacks, weighing 1,181,055 pounds. It isn't hard to guess the number of boys there.

DELAYED REPORT OF JUNIOR LEAGUE RED CROSS WORK

I desire to apologize to the Junior League, the parents of the children, and the secretary of the A. R. C. I have been suffering intense pain from rheumatism in arms and hands, and hence the delay.

As most of the St. Cloud people know, I was superintendent of the Junior League from May of last year, until November, then was obliged to resign due to illness. During the summer vacation I organized a little sewing society for Red Cross work. What the children could not do because of their tender years and small hands, I did for them, and here I wish to thank the parents who donated materials, the ladies of St. Luke's Unit, the Priscilla Club, neighbors and friends, for scraps of silk and velvet for the pin balls, and especially do I thank Mrs. Della Sage for her large donation already prepared for filling part of the fracture pillows. I can not give the exact number of the cards of thread and darning cotton, wipes, face cloths, sponges and toilet soap, as I mislaid my memorandum, but I remember that there were six fracture pillows, four towels, and in all about 150 pin balls, part of them filled with pins. The boys worked as faithfully as the girls in making pin balls and winding thread and darning cotton on cards. At our Sunday afternoon services, at which Miss Kathleen Goff presided, there we pledged our allegiance to our flag and she would offer prayer for our army, our navy, our land and nation, and our own boys of St. Cloud. Thus we tried to keep the patriotic fires burning in the hearts of our Junior League.

SOUTHWEST UNIT OF THE RED CROSS

The ladies of the Southwest Unit of the Red Cross met with Mrs. Calkins, corner of Missouri avenue and Sixteenth last Friday afternoon. Eight ladies were present. We completed eleven comfort bags and made and filled three comfort pillows. The clip pins were donated by Mrs. G. F. Snow. Mrs. Elliott donated two spools of thread.

The Southwest Unit will meet again Friday afternoon. All ladies in this part of town are cordially invited to work with us. SECRETARY.

The Red Cross section of the Tribune last week netted the St. Cloud Chapter \$16.65 through the efforts of Mrs. Vreeland, Miss Ella Cranston and Mrs. Guy Morgan. One-half of the revenue from all advertising in the Red Cross section went to the Red Cross Funds. The half paid the paper for the work only about half-way covered the extra expense incurred to issue the section. Aside from the cash contributed through this work, the eight pages has placed before the St. Cloud people much valuable information that will materially assist in the future work. The thanks of the people of St. Cloud are due the ladies who contributed to the success of the section of the paper last week.

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"One paper in the home is worth three on the street." The Tribune is the home paper.

The Enstis Lake Region is bemoaning the loss of its able editor, Clarence E. Woods, who has recently accepted the position of Federal "powder monkey" for the state of Florida.

The man who talks about boosting St. Cloud then knocks every effort of some one else to cause the town to go forward, never makes any progress with his own ideas of town building.

The Thaes-Union is giving a war map with special subscription offers that is worth owning. The Tribune has been favored with one of these maps, which we find to be up-to-date in every detail. Valuable statistical information is also contained on the margins of the maps, which may be obtained by applying to the subscription department of the Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida.

St. Cloud is to have a new bank, according to report, the promoters having applied for a charter and are expecting to be ready for business about the middle of February. The new bank will be connected with the Witham system and will have a capital of \$15,000. St. Cloud has been growing and prospering at a wonderful rate the past year and no doubt the new financial institution will assist it on its upward movement.—Times-Union.

Most persons think of an airplane as having few parts. They are badly mistaken. This is what it takes to build one American airplane for the army: Nuts, 4,326; screws, 3,377; steel stampings, 921; forgings, 798; turn-buckles, 276; veneer, 37 square feet; wire, 3,262; varnish, 11 gallons; dope, (for dressing wings), 59 gallons; aluminum, 65 pounds; rubber, 34 feet; linen 291 square feet; spruce, 244 feet; pine 75 feet; ash, 31 feet; hickory, 1 1/2 feet. Or 12,952 parts in all, exclusive of the engine and materials used in bulk. These parts all have to be standardized so they may be produced to increasing quantities and the parts be interchangeable.—Capper's Weekly.

Major John W. Martin of Jacksonville has threatened to run for congress against Joe Sear's because Joe voted for the suffrage amendment. Mayor Martin expects to win, 'tis said, because his father is the last surviving member of the Confederate congress and a colonel in the army of the lost cause. That's all right, but how about the son's record? Needs something besides sentiment to carry a congressional election with the bolsheviks of Florida today. Look at Catts—he was a graduate of steel colleges and any number of universities, a prohibitionist who disclaimed not to levy campaign contributions from the liquor men, an independent, a Baptist preacher without guile, and advocated a law compelling priests of the Roman hierarchy to button their collars in front and marry some single woman. He had a record, all right, and he got there; but how about you, Mayor Martin? Are you a dependin' autograph on father's Palatka News.

THE PROFITEER STILL RULES.

Dispatch from Washington: "An annual saving of 16,000,000 pounds of sugar and 12,000,000 pounds of shortening is the estimate made by the cracker manufacturers of the country as a result of the new rules made for them by the United States food administration."

If this is true, why is there no reduction in the price of the products put out by the cracker manufacturers? When flour was selling at seventeen dollars a barrel—retail—the National biscuit company added something like a fifty per cent increase to the prices asked for its products. When flour went down to thirteen dollars a barrel there was no reduction in these prices. When, under the rules of the food administrator, these biscuit companies are saving the expense of vast quantities of sugar and shortening, the prices still remain at the outrageous figures set last year.

Crackers of the National Biscuit Co. that formerly sold at the rate of six boxes for twenty-five cents, or four and one-sixth cents a box, are selling at eight cents a box—an increase of nearly a hundred per cent!

Evidently the profiteer still rules the nation!—Miami Metropolis.

VETS ASSOCIATION

The Veterans Association opened at 2 p. m., February 2, by singing "America," and a prayer by Chaplain Westcott; song by the choir, "The Friends We Love."

The secretary's report was read and approved, secretary reporting that he failed in one report to mention the very excellent speech on prohibition by the leader, Mrs. Clara Kenney, on the last W. C. T. U. program.

St. Cloud yell with a vim.

Mr. C. King, 120th O. V. I., introduced to the audience.

Song by choir, Comrade Deputy at the piano.

Program leaders volunteered as follows:

Second Saturday, Comrade Burch.

Third Saturday, W. C. T. U.

Fourth Saturday, Wm. P. Lynch.

The president gave a talk on our duty as citizens in war time, then gave Mrs. Grimes the chair as program leader, the program as arranged by her being as follows:

Two solos by Comrade Shores, of Ohio.

"Sons of Pioneers," by A. M. Daugherty. He also told a laughable story.

John Andrist, violinist, and R. Pfau, leader on the accordion, gave two selections.

Song by Miss Alexander and "Grandma's Advice."

Two orations by Professor Bullard.

May Day song by little Miss Hubbard.

Song by Mrs. Lansing.

Address by Hon. Wesley Gould.

Oration by Mr. McKay.

Oration by Miss E. Harrod.

Oration by M. Booter, and one each by two little girls.

Mr. King sang a solo and a lady on a musical instrument accompanied a very small girl while she sang a solo.

Little Irene Murray gave a nice recitation.

Mrs. Grimes had a good, full program, though some recitations were too long, and it was getting late, and as everyone was encored it so lengthened the program so that the secretary suggested that encores be dispensed with, enabling the program to be finished in time. All did well, and "we-us" all had a pleasant afternoon's entertainment.

Comrade Holmes sang a solo entitled "Marching Through Georgia."

The audience joined in the chorus, all standing.

The program was concluded by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," and adjourned.

The hall was packed, many not being able to get inside, and it is noticed that almost every one showed their respect for our national emblem by not going out until it was finished.

J. L. BROWN, Secretary.

OFFICIAL RED CROSS NOTES

ST. CLOUD CHAPTER

The largest part of the grapefruit crop contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Peckham to the Red Cross Chapter has been disposed of and the balance will be sold on Friday next, when Miss Cranston and two other young ladies will call from house to house and sell the rest. This will give every one a chance to secure some of the fine fruit, so look out for the crier on Friday morning, and enjoy some fun.

The money turned in by the St. Luke Unit to the treasurer of the Red Cross Chapter recently, amounted to \$14.70.

The proceeds of the dinner given in the old G. A. R. Hall realized \$31.

Recent contributions have been as follows:

A Friend \$5.00

R. E. McCrellis 4.00

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Terry 2.00

Total, \$11.00

Seven new members have also been enrolled.

The regular Tuesday entertainment was held at the New St. Cloud Hotel this week, and was well attended. Nine tables were played and the receipts were very satisfactory.

Next Tuesday Mrs. George Bracey and Mrs. Rush will be the hostesses.

RECIPE FOR A MEATLESS MEAT LOAF

Cupful of rice.

Cupful of carrots, (chopped).

Cupful bread crumbs.

Cupful ground peanuts.

Cupful strained tomatoes.

A little salt and dash of pepper.

Bake in loaf, same as bread.

Serve hot or cold.

If bread is dry and toasted, it gives a good flavor.

RESOLUTIONS

At a regular meeting of the New York Veterans Association, held February 5, 1918, the following resolutions were passed upon the death of Mrs. Ruth Adda Evory, who died at 2 a. m., Wednesday, January 30th, 1918, and whose funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, February 2, in the Presbyterian church.

Whereas, The great enemy of our humanity, Death, has entered our association; and the Holy Lord has permitted the removal of our loved and esteemed member, sister and friend, Mrs. Ruth, Adda Evory, the beloved wife of Col. Henry W. Evory, from our association, her family and friends, therefore,

Resolved, that it is with a true sense of our loss that we bow in submission to our Heavenly Father's will, and

Resolved, that we recommend to all friends of the deceased to follow her in the upward pathway to eternal life and endless happiness, and

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the bereaved husband; that they be published in the Tribune, of this city, and entered in the records of our association.

ESTELLE S. BUNNELL, WM. P. LYNCH, Committee.

Bread and Buns Will Beat the Huns

Peel Thin and Win.

CALL ATTENTION TO THE FLAG RULES

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WILL WORK FOR ENFORCEMENT

Violations To Be Reported and Prosecutions to Follow Where Circumstances Warrant.

As a forerunner to a nation-wide movement to require proper observance of the flag code, the Daughters of the American Revolution have asked the publication of the rules for its display. It is proposed that after publicity has been given, any violation of the courtesy that should be accorded to the national colors will be reported to the National Society. Where circumstances warrant, prosecutions will result. The flag code follows:

Flag Code

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The flag should never be placed below a person sitting.

The field of the flag is the stripes, the union is the blue and the stars.

When the flag becomes old or soiled, from use it should be decently burned.

When two American flags are crossed, the blue fields should face each other.

In decorating the flag should never be festooned or draped; always hung flat.

The statutes of the United States forbid the use of the flag in registered trade marks.

As an altar covering the field should be at the right as you face the altar and nothing be placed upon the flag except the Bible.

The American flag, the emblem of our country, is the third oldest national flag in the world. It represents liberty, and liberty means obedience to law.

When the flag is displayed from a staff the blue field should be in the upper corner next to the staff.

From private flag poles, the flag may fly at all hours, day and night, with due respects to the colors.

In crossing the American flag with that of another nation the American colors should be at the right.

Always stand when the "Star Spangled Banner" is being played or sung, and protest when used in a medley.

When carried in parade or when crossed with other flags, the "Stars and Stripes" should always be at the right.

The flag should never be worn as the whole or a part of a costume. As badge it should be worn over the left breast.

There are three standard sizes for the flag provided by the war department regulations: Garrison flag, 28x20 feet; Post flag, 19x10; and storm flag, 9 1/2x5 feet.

In handling the flag it should not be allowed to touch the ground, and never allowed to lie upon the ground as a means of decoration—nor should it be placed flat with anything on it.

If you hang the flag from a window

It should be suspended by the same edge which is ordinarily attached to the pole, and if two flags are hung together cautions should be placed together. If the flag is draped across the street the blue canton should be hung up.

In draping the flag against the side of a room or building, the proper position for the blue field is toward the north or toward the east.

The flag contains thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, representing the thirteen original states, and a star for each state in the Union.

When the flag is passing in parade, in review, or if being raised or lowered the spectators should, if walking, halt, if sitting, arise, uncover, and stand at "attention."

When the flag is used in unveiling a statue or monument, it should not be allowed to fall to the ground, but should be carried aloft to wave out, forming a distinctive feature during the remainder of the ceremony.

When the flag is shown horizontally the blue field should be at the upper left hand corner to the observer; when vertically the blue should be at the upper right hand corner; when in neither position the flag should be fastened only at the top.

When the flag is flown at half-staff as a sign of mourning it should be hoisted to full staff at the conclusion of the funeral. It placing the flag at half-staff it should be first hoisted to the top of the staff and then lowered to position.

Whenever our flag and any other is hoisted on the same staff, the Star Spangled Banner must float from the top. In the heart of every American citizen, the American flag must be the first and highest place—must be supreme.

THE NEW YORK VETERANS' ASSN.

The New York Veterans' Association met in the Moose Hall on Tuesday, February 5th, 1918, at 2 p. m. Was called to order and opened by singing "America," and a prayer was offered by Comrade Lynch. Song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Thomas S. Rider, Co. I, 40th N. Y. Vols., joined the association. Resolutions on the death of Mrs. Ruth Evory were then read by Comrade Lynch and accepted. Comrade Weatherstin and wife were appointed as resolutions committee.

The next meeting is to be held in Oak Grove Park, weather proving favorable. Mrs. Jennie French was appointed on program committee.

No further business coming before the meeting it was turned over to Mrs. Bunnell, who had a program as follows:

Song by the choir, "Darling Nellie Gray."

Recitation by Mrs. Marshie.

Recitation by Mrs. Francher, "Gray Swan."

Recitation by Mrs. Cranston, "On a Day Trip to London."

Song, "A Thousand Years."

Closed the meeting, as it was too cold to continue it longer.

There were forty persons present.

AMELIA R. ROBINSON.

TAX NOTICE

KISSIMMEE, FLA., FEB. 4, 1918.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TAX BOOKS OF OSCEOLA COUNTY FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE 1917 TAXES WILL CLOSE ON APRIL FIRST ALL TAXES NOT PAID BY THAT DATE WILL BE SUBJECT TO ALL COSTS.

C. L. BANDY,

Tax Collector of Osceola County.

24-81

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LOCAL PERSONAL SOCIAL

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C. E. Carlson was a business visitor to Tampa Monday.

Minerva B. Cushman, M. D., D. O., Homeopath. Phone 38. 24-1f

Miss Alice Wilson, of Massachusetts avenue, spent the day with Mrs. Kibbe Tuesday of this week.

FIRE—Is your home insured, if not why not? See W. G. King. 20-1f

County Agent B. E. Evans spent Tuesday in the city conferring with growers and truck farmers in this section.

Go to Mrs. Cooper's for a soft water shampoo and scalp treatment. Oily hair and dandruff a specialty. Cement Block. 1st to G. A. R. Hall. 16-1f

Mrs. F. Evans, of St. Louis, Mo., mother of Mrs. O. L. Buckmaster, is a guest at her daughter and her family this week.

Subscribe for the Tribune at the Clyde. 13-1f

Mr. D. Simpson, of Covington, Ky., who is spending the winter in Kissimmee, visited at the Kibbe home on Wisconsin avenue Monday of this week.

L. C. Riddle, dentist. Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Conn building. 7-1f

Mr. and Mrs. F. Shannon, of Youngwood, Pa., who are stopping at the Conn building, have gone on a short trip to Tampa and St. Petersburg.

O. L. Buckmaster, osteopath. Office in Conn building. 7-1f

Rev. Beauchamp, who has been in rather feeble health for some months, is reported to be improving during the past few days.

Mr. Wm. George, brother of Edd George, arrived in St. Cloud last Saturday for a visit with his brother's family, at their home on Kentucky avenue.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Buckmaster, of Orlando, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Buckmaster last Sunday, having come over in their auto to be here for the day.

Some of the St. Cloud folks have found that the summer time here is as fine for climate as the winter, as no illness or sun strokes occur from the heat.

Ralph Reynolds, Sam Braummar, J. L. Hargrave and O. J. Tomlinson, of this city, were present at the session of the board of county commissioners in Kissimmee last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Patch, of Chicago, arrived on Wednesday evening of last week to visit Mrs. Patch's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Buchanan, of Maryland avenue.

"Florida Roses" is the title of a beautiful painting by Mrs. W. B. Rush of 631 Pennsylvania avenue, that has been on display at Mrs. Reynolds' stand, the Alceve, for the past week. The picture is indeed a work of art and shows remarkable talent of the author.

some thrillers and steel knitting needles at work. Mrs. Hector, of that village, from December 17 to January, 1918, knit six pairs of socks, four pairs of wristlets and one sweater, in addition to doing her own housework for the family. Let us hear.

Comrade E. Sedore spent Wednesday in Kissimmee attending to business matters.

The New England Society will meet in the G. A. R. Hall Tuesday, February 12th, at 2 p. m., all New Englanders being invited to attend.

Mr. Dana Fuller, of North Troy, Vt., wishes to say for the benefit of his friends in the North and elsewhere, that he is more than surprised to find St. Cloud in such a prosperous condition, really better than he expected to find, as this is his first trip to St. Cloud. The above statement is from an unprejudiced mind. Mr. Fuller predicts a great future for St. Cloud.

Prof. Churchill, of Indiana, who with his wife and son, Davis, are rooming at the Smith Rest Cottage for the winter, accompanied by Mrs. Churchill's mother and sister, Miss Davis, left for a visit to Orlando last Tuesday morning. They express themselves as well pleased with St. Cloud and the "ites" of the Wonder City. The Prof. who was paralyzed some years ago, and otherwise ailing, has much improved since landing in St. Cloud.

Work on the city's new power house is progressing rapidly, and within a few more days the connections to the large water tower will be complete and water flowing through the mains. A concrete floor has been laid in the basement, making an ideal store room for the city light and water system supplies. While delayed somewhat in completion the city of St. Cloud will have the most substantial light and power plant to be found in any city near the size of St. Cloud, anywhere in the South.

Miss Willa Riley came down from Jacksonville Sunday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Riley, of this city, returning to Jacksonville on Monday. She was accompanied to the city by Miss Valmar Crow, of Ripley, W. Va., the former home of the Rileys. Miss Crow remained in the city until Wednesday morning and made the trip from Sanford to Jacksonville on the Clyde Line steamers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McGary, of Earlington, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Ferguson on Thursday of last week. This is the first visit of Mr. and Mrs. McGary to St. Cloud for six years.

W. Gohlett, of Charleston, S. C., arrived in St. Cloud Tuesday evening to visit the family of his sister, Mrs. Mike Peterson.

L. Z. Nighswonger, the popular manager of the G. A. R. Theatre, has been appointed local inspector of nursery trees for the St. Cloud section.

A delightful session of the Lake Shore Club was held on Thursday evening of last week, when the regular monthly meeting of the club occurred. Three new members were taken into the club, and the evening was spent in dancing and playing five hundred. Mr. Harvey Riggan, Mrs. Rice-Miller and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bruns were the new members taken into the organization. Tonight the regular weekly session of the club will be held.

The brick work on the new passenger station of the A. C. L. railroad has been completed and workmen are now preparing to place the roof and do the interior finishing work, which when complete will give St. Cloud one of the handsomest depots to be found in the State of Florida.

On Friday evening of next week the Ladies Improvement Club will give a reception at the New St. Cloud Hotel. This reception was planned for last week but was postponed on account of the death of one of their members.

There have been several cases of measles reported in St. Cloud this week, which tended to reduce the attendance at the public schools, but no serious cases have been reported.

Receiver Johnson, in charge of the affairs of the First National bank, Wednesday began moving the records of the bank to the old bank building, corner of Twelfth and New York avenue, where he will continue to conduct the winding up of the institution.

Ladies who intend to assist in the plans of the local food conservation committee are invited to send recipes for making various war dishes of food to the Tribune for publication, there being many persons who desire to learn of the economical ways to prepare substitute foods.

The Encke Baseball Association pulled off another exciting baseball game yesterday afternoon at the ball grounds on Pennsylvania avenue. The Kumquats met a valiant foe in the Grapefruit team this week, and allowed the Grapefruit to walk away with the game by a score of 22 to 17. The

veterans are taking quite an interest in baseball each week and these games are coming up to expectations. The next game will occur on Wednesday of next week. The two teams are on an equal footing, the Kumquats having won the first game on January 30th.

Panama Hats at Mrs. Hatcher's Call now! 24-1f

Tomorrow night St. Cloud Lodge of Masons will have work in the Entered Apprentice Degree. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

A. M. Corlith, of Haverhill, Mass., was a caller at the Tribune office on Wednesday. This makes the fifth winter Mr. Corlith has spent in the city.

Roland's market wants to buy some fat hogs. Prices paid made known on application. If you have porkers for sale communicate with Roland at once. 24-1f

A new line of Panama hats for ladies have just been received by Mrs. Hatcher, New York avenue. 24-1f

The Orlando road boosters are preparing to extend their hard surface road to Narcoossee to join the branch of the St. Cloud road at that point.

John A. McCarthy, the well known electrical contractor, has been confined to his home for the past several days suffering an enlargement of the spleen.

Dana Fuller, of North Troy, Vt., arrived in St. Cloud Monday evening for his first visit to the Wonder City. He is much pleased with the city and delighted with the fine climate.

F. Brazeau, of Oswego, N. Y., was a pleasant visitor at the Tribune office Wednesday. He was a visitor here several years ago and finds many changes that indicate a healthy growth and a bright future for the city.

Notice to Ohio people: The Ohio registration at the Bon Air Hotel will close on Wednesday evening of next week, at 8 o'clock. All those desiring to get a list of the same can secure them by purchasing a copy of the next issue of the Tribune.

Miss Kathleen Goff was painfully, but not seriously burned about the face Tuesday when an accident occurred in the chemistry class at the St. Cloud High School, resulting in an explosion if ingredients being used for the experiment. She was attended by a physician and is again able to be in her place at school.

A grass fire in the eastern end of the city Wednesday resulted in the loss of a barn on the property of Mr. Curtis, Sixth and Wyoming avenue. Mr. Curtis is out of the city and persons in the neighborhood prevented the fire spreading to the Curtis home. The fire however spread near to other property in the east end and only the timely work of members of the fire department, citizens in the neighborhood and a host of school children prevented property loss. The property owners in that section requested the Tribune to express their appreciation to the school children for their assistance.

For Sale—One L. C. Smith Typewriter, good as new. Apply to F. B. Kenney, at the city hall.

F. A. Mason, who superintended the installation of the new engines at the new city power plant, is expected to arrive in the city again Monday for the purpose of connecting the two new motors to the pumps, which will complete the new water and power plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zanger and children, of Larchwood, Ia., arrived in St. Cloud Tuesday evening for a visit at the home of Mrs. Zanger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Sharp, who reside on Missouri avenue and Seventh street.

Mother Bickerdyke Tent No. 1, Daughters of Veterans, met in regular session Tuesday, February 5, at the G. A. R. Hall. After the routine business was disposed of, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year, by Miss Clara L. Reynolds, Past President: President, Mrs. Jennie Reinhart; Senior Vice President, Mrs. Dotie Lawton; Junior Vice President, Fanny S. Rowland; Chaplain, Fanny Furgason; Treasurer, Annette Smith; Guide, George O'Connor; Guard, Emma Hart; First Color Bearer, Mrs. Ida Morgan; Second Color Bearer, Elizabeth Hart; Council, Frances Glenn, Nora Whitbeck, Jannette Horn; Secretary, Jane R. Warner. It was voted that the Daughters take part in the Lincoln Memorial celebration on February 12th. Let all loyal daughters rally to the call.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: I was not responsible for any debts contracted in my name after this date.

24-21p EDWARD P. ADAMS.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in the time of our great sorrow.

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BARDWELL COLONY SOCIAL

The bunch of folks who occupy the four Bardwell cottages fronting on the lake front in this city held a social entertainment in Mrs. Bardwell's parlors Tuesday evening, February 5th. Although the thirteen members of the "Colony" made up the company, the evening passed delightfully and without mishap. C. C. Wilbur, D. D., was asked to act as master of ceremonies and given direction of the pleasures of the evening. To begin with, Dr. Wilbur made a very felicitous introductory speech and announced that it would be expected that each member of the Colony would contribute his or her bit toward the diversion of the hour, or telling a story or impersonating a character, or making a speech, or reading a poem, or narrating a personal adventure or executing some side-splitting stunt. The chairman, however, took occasion to very seriously urge upon the company the importance of strictly observing in their homes the rules for food consumption, as announced by the government.

Nearly every one came prepared to take part and the result was a varied informal and pleasing program. A written form for the constitution and by-laws of an organization to be known as the "F. F. C." was submitted, the cabalistic letters having a double interpretation: "Fellowship Florida Club," and "Festive Fellows' Concern."

The Bardwell Colony consists of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bardwell, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ansley, of Harden County, Ohio; Dr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Coe, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mr. Charles A. Boring, of Kansas City; Mr. Oliver N. Smith, of Chicago; Mrs. Catherine Binninger, of Seaneateles, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary Jane Wallace, of Ridgeway, Ohio; Miss Mabel Williams, of Belair, Mich.; Dr. Carlton C. Wilbur, of Elmira, N. Y.; and Liston H. Pearce, of Baltimore, Md.

More care is necessary in fattening calves than in feeding grown cattle, but, whenever possible, it is best to raise and finish beef cattle on the same farm.

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GEORGE WILLIAM FULLER

George William Fuller, aged 67, of Battle Creek, Mich., died of acute indigestion at the home of his cousin, Mrs. A. B. Daniels on Monday, January 28th, at 2 o'clock a. m. He is survived by his wife, Cora M. Fuller, and a sister, Mrs. L. E. Bates, of Lynn Haven, Fla. The relatives who were present at the funeral were Mrs. Bates, his sister; Mr. B. H. Hill, of Gainesville, Fla., a nephew, and Dr. Cynthia L. Johnson, of Lake Alfred, Fla., a cousin.

The remains were prepared and shipped by C. E. Carlson.

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Mr. Nighswonger is very fortunate to secure the Earl Hawk Big Stock Co., as this company has been appearing for over twenty weeks in the various army cantonments and is without doubt one of the best organized stock companies in the South today.

The representative of this big show carries a number of letters of endorsement from War Department representatives, and that should speak for itself, as Uncle Sam always demands the best.

Such plays as "Little Lost Sister," "Within the Law," "The Lure," "Dixie Purple," and plays of a like caliber, are offered, and they are presented by an excellent cast.

The ladies of St. Cloud will be entitled to the courtesy extended by the management of the Earl Hawk Big Stock Co. Monday insofar as they will be admitted free when accompanied by a person holding a paid 25c admission ticket. The first five rows, 35c, can be reserved at the Seminole Pharmacy.

Don't miss Monday night, one of the best plays that we have and one that will make you laugh from start to finish, "A Woman's Way." A play with sixty laughs a minute.

The doors to the Palm Theatre are open at 7:30. Curtain will rise at 8, so come Monday night and you will come all week.

NOTE: This company comes as a guaranteed attraction.

SPEED UP THE MUSIC!

Editor Tribune:—

Will you or some one please give the solution of a puzzle?

There is a fine choir to sing and to lead the singing at the meetings of the Association Saturday afternoons, but the puzzle is, what idea possesses the mind off the gentleman who appears to direct the singers, to make him draw the last stanza of "America" to double the length of the others? I have never seen it printed in different time from the rest. It is a hearty, fervent prayer. Does he think drawling is more devotional? He would better go out of doors and hear the birds praising and praying. They put joyous gladness in the notes to their God, who is also our Father, and loves to listen to them and to us. Can somebody solve the puzzle? Possibly the gentleman himself will—or else reform.

MRS. E. F. BROWN.

The Nation Beats That Saves Eat.



BILLIE STOHLMAN

"Fun-Maker."

With Earl Hawk Big Stock Company. Monday Night, Feb. 11, Palm Theatre.

CO. COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR SESSION

(Continued from page 1)

For R. H. Gay's district, O. R. Bass. This committee is to report at the next meeting, in March.

The commissioners were formally notified by Tax Collector Handy that there would be no extension of time on payment of state and county taxes this year, and that therefore the books will close on April 1. It is expected that there will be a large amount of taxes paid before that date. Heretofore the books have been kept open until May 1.

Road Trustee Bonds.

Preparatory to taking charge of the funds for the St. Cloud road and bridge district the trustees named by the commissioners will be required to file a bond. Therefore the commissioners decided that each trustee should give a bond to the county in the sum of \$5,000 each. The trustees named two meetings past were J. D. Chunn, G. H. Clark and Ed. Whaley. Bonds will probably be filed the latter part of this week.

Election March 15.

In calling the election for the formation of the Konansville special road and bridge district the date set was March 15. Officers of election for the proposed district were named as follows: For Lokosee: J. M. Dixon, J. B. Owens, A. H. Padgett, inspectors, and P. M. Edris clerk. For Whittier, precinct: A. E. MBass, J. H. Baisden and S. H. Fertie, inspectors, and Robert Phillips, clerk.

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One small cottage, close in, 3 rooms, \$325---a snap if taken at once.

One fine 7-room bungalow plastered, fire place, 5 large rooms on lower floor, large roomy porches, good location, cost \$1,800 to build; for quick sale, \$1,250.

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INDIAN BUREAU TO AID THE SEMINOLES

SELLS WILL GET CHILDREN IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOL

\$10,000 Is Appropriated For The "Forgotten Indians" of Florida.

Washington, D. C.—The United States government, through the Indian Bureau, is undertaking to do much in a paternal way this year for the long-neglected Seminole Indians of Florida. The largest appropriation ever granted for the Seminoles of Florida was passed after debate in the House on Monday, allowing \$10,000 after Congressman Joe Sears and others had made speeches eulogizing the spirit of Florida.

Frank E. Brandon is already in the state of Florida as a special superintendent and Cato Kells, the commissioner of Indian Affairs, is planning a trip to Florida very soon to begin there his personal survey of the "Forgotten Indians," in order that the United States government may properly care for them. Commissioner Kells is the first government official to get from these Seminoles, of whom there are only about six hundred, consent to placing their children in a government school at Indian Town, Fla.

The latest annual report of the commissioner of Indian affairs speaks of the Florida Indian as follows:

As a result of the earnest and untiring efforts of friends of the Indians, the legislature of Florida, on May 9, 1917, created a reservation of approximately 100,000 acres for the Seminoles of this state. The act provided that the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund should convey to the board of commissioners of state institutions the title to this land in trust for their perpetual use and benefit.

This provision for the native Americans of Florida probably marks the passing of a crisis with which these Indians have for many years been confronted. Their hunting grounds are now apparently safe from further encroachments and will helpfully serve them until they can be induced to take up agriculture as a permanent means of self-support. During the period from 1825 to 1900 some 23,000 acres of land in Southern Florida were purchased for the benefit of these Indians, with money appropriated by congress, and by executive order of June 28, 1917, 3,380 acres of public land adjacent to the Everglades in Southern Florida,

were withdrawn for their benefit, making a total of 126,743 acres now available for the use of the Seminoles.

Hunting, particularly catching alligators, is the present source of the greater part of the Seminoles' income. It has lately developed that the hide of an alligator is approximately ten times more valuable after being tanned than when green. This fact has moved me to consider the establishing of a tannery at which the Indians could have hides of all kinds prepared for market. Investigation shows that with the prevailing high prices such an industry would require the expenditure of approximately \$4,500, and in addition to insuring the proper prices for hides would be an important factor in bringing them into that relation with the government which will hasten their earlier acceptance of civilization.

Schools are always an important element in the transition of the Indian from their native state, and accordingly provision is made for educational facilities. In the past there has been great difficulty in inducing these Indians to attend any kind of school. Recently a few of the Seminoles have entered the public schools at Fort Lauderdale and Indian Town. One Seminole boy has attended the Carlisle school.

The Florida Seminoles have been reluctant in accepting assistance from the government; they have retained a deep-seated suspicion of the white man's civilization, largely because of historical grievances. The prosecution of John Ashley, convicted for killing a Seminole Indian, has modified their attitude, and other recent administrative acts of the Indian Bureau have developed a better feeling.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE OHIO ASSOCIATION.

According to the arrangements made at the last meeting the next meeting is to be held at Wildwood Park across the lake, on Wednesday, February 13, if the weather is favorable. Those who can go will assemble on the pier at the foot of Pennsylvania avenue at nine o'clock promptly, and take passage on the good boat Maud. All Ohio people are invited. Bring well filled baskets as this will be our annual picnic. Good literary, patriotic, over-the-top, shoot the Huns, win-the-war program. Boat fare round trip 35 cents. E. E. Scranton, Boat committee; Mrs. Sarah Matthews, Secretary. Rev. John Washington Brown, Commanding General.

If you can get them, purchase well-matured pullets rather than hens.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY'S NEW OFFICERS

JUDGE W. H. BAKER ELECTED PRESIDENT—ORGANIZATION CLOSED YEAR WITHOUT DEBT

At the recent annual meeting of the Children's Home Society of Florida, held in Jacksonville, the following directors were elected to serve for the coming year: Judge W. H. Baker, Arthur Cumber, J. H. McLaurin, Dr. R. H. Dean, Frank G. Johnson, George W. Hardee, A. Y. Milam, R. V. Covington, P. P. Conroy, John A. Cunningham, A. D. Stevens, D. U. Fletcher, Jacob Cohen, Edward W. Lane, of Jacksonville, and Fred T. Myers, Tallahassee; Fred M. Hudson, Miami; W. A. Blount, Pensacola, Dr. C. F. Kemp of Key West, J. F. Harrison of St. Petersburg, E. L. Ferran, Eustis, Henry Wright of Sanford, W. G. Brorein, of Tampa, Arthur P. Lewis of Williston, Charles S. Cullen, of Ocala, Hon. Cary A. Hardee of Live Oak, F. J. Nivers of Daytona, Hon. H. H. McCreary of Gainesville, Hon. H. J. Drane of Lakeland, Hon. H. S. McKenzie of Palatka, G. A. Dyke of DeLand, J. Walker of Titusville, Dr. H. B. Harkness of Lake City, R. M. Bond of Lake Helen, A. S. Nelson of Kissimmee.

Following the report of the superintendent, Marcus C. Fagg, and the treasurer, R. V. Covington, the meeting of the society adjourned.

Officers Named

The directors met in regular session later and elected the following officers for 1918.

President, Judge W. H. Baker.
First Vice President, Arthur G. Cumber.
Second Vice President, J. H. McLaurin.
Third Vice President, Dr. R. H. Dean.
Secretary, Frank G. Johnson.
Assistant Secretary, George W. Hardee.
Counselor, A. Y. Milam.
Treasurer, R. V. Covington.
Fourth Vice President, W. A. Blount.
State superintendent, Marcus C. Fagg.
The report of the superintendent showed that the home society had provided good homes, hospital care, industrial training, boarding homes and other aid for 978 homeless, abandoned, neglected and needy children from every section of Florida during 1917. This being the largest number of children

over coming under the care of the society in any one year.

The treasurer's report showed that the year's work was closed without debt, and it is expected that even a greater work will be accomplished by the society during 1918.

LITTLE FOLKS WITH WANT-AD READERS

The story goes that roast pig was first found to be palatable and delicious when a house burned, accidentally roasting a pig caught in it.

It seems the owner of the animal attempted to extricate his dead property from the ruins. In his efforts he burned his finger, popped the pained digit in his mouth after the manner of burned human beings and found that somehow that finger tasted good.

His finger having sufficiently cooled, again he tried to secure the burned pig. Again he burned his finger; again he sucked it—and again the finger tasted good.

After several repetitions of burning and tasting, he discovered that the strange, delicious flavor on his repeatedly burned finger was roast pig.

Generous at heart he invited his neighbors in to feast, and when the last vestige of pig had been devoured, there was a general moan that roast pig was no more.

Strange to say, shortly afterward, another house burned. Even more strangely another pig burned in it. And when that pig had been entirely devoured—another house burned.

And so houses continued to burn, roast pigs deliciously, until someone conceived the idea that pigs could be done brown without the added trouble and expense of burning a house.

So it is today. To be sure, not with roast pig! But—now be honest! How many things do you do in a roundabout, expensive way, until somehow, some day, you learn to do differently?

For instance—do you pace the street or question friends to find a house for sale or rent, a flat, an apartment or a boarding house?—or do you use the Tribune want ads?

Are you waiting for something to happen to boost you into luck and prosperity? Instead of inviting luck and prosperity, through the Tribune want ads to meet you half-way!

Scores of people who are beyond the burn-down-house-to-get-roast-pig stage use the Tribune want ads constantly to get a good job, to rent a room, to sell, buy, rent, exchange, to summon skilled and competent workers in every line of endeavor.

Business Getters

LITTLE ADS THAT PAY BIG

Classified advertisements five cents per line (eight point type, count six words to the line). Payable in advance. No advertisements will be charged for less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—At your offer, lot 5, block 92 and lot 24-28-29-30. Make me net offer on my burned-over business block on Pennsylvania avenue. Dr. H. W. Sigsworth, Anamosa, Iowa.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For northern land, one-quarter-section in Osceola county, Fla. Box 664, Dayton, Iowa. 18-17

FOR SALE—Six-room house with fire place, stable and stalls; 2 lots fenced, well, fruit trees and garden; centrally located; price right and time given on part of payment; also four 5-acre tracts, near Whittier road; all good land; small house; well of good water; house and large yard, fenced; one acre cleared up for plow; price right, partly on time. Write or inquire Box 361, or call at 11th and Ind. Ave., opposite school house, 23-31

FOR SALE—Six-room house, all modern improvements, garage and stable, wood house, small apartment house outside, 2 wells, city water, 2 lots under cultivation, two porches, one enclosed. Price \$1,800 cash. Call at Mrs. Mary Dunlap, corner of Kentucky avenue and 11th St. 24-41

FOR SALE

COAL FOR SALE—Three to five tons of nut coal. Apply to city clerk of St. Cloud. 21-17

FOR RENT

STORE ROOM FOR RENT—Two store rooms for rent on 10th street, facing the north. Block 143 Address Postoffice Box 280.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping corner of 11th and Illinois Ave. Apply to Miss Hatcher. 20-11

SITUATION WANTED—Let me do your garden work, clean up lots or flower yards. J. H. Mosley, Minnesota avenue and 15th street. 14-11

MISCELLANEOUS

FARMERS—Send today for a free sample copy of the Florida Farmer and Stockman, published at Jacksonville. Tells about livestock raising, dairying, poultry, citrus fruit and trucking; twice a month at 50c per year; three years \$1. Only livestock and general farming paper in the state. Write today. X17

BAILEY'S AUTO SERVICE

From St. Cloud to Kissimmee: 8:00 A. M., 1:00 P. M., 5:30 P. M. From Kissimmee to St. Cloud: 10:00 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 7:30 P. M. Marine's Drug Store, 51; Residence 88, St. Cloud Phones. Fare 50c each way; express 10c up. Telegraph us to meet any train.

To do the most needed thing quickly and satisfactorily, and at a minimum expense, use the Tribune want ads.

CONSERVATION

My Mondays are sleepless,
My Tuesdays are meatless,
My Wednesdays are wheatless,
I am growing more catless each day.
My home's almost heatless,
My bed is quite sheetless,
They were sent to the Y. M. C. A.
My coffee is "sweetless,"
The bar rooms are treatless,
Each day I grow poorer but wiser.
My socks are getting feetless,
My pants almost seatless—
But, my God! How I love the Kaiser!

To remedy a shortage of containers in the South at the beginning of the coming season, the department, in cooperation with the Council of National Defense, railroads, and manufacturers, arranged for the shipment of more than 10,000,000 tin cans in car load lots from certain factories direct to counties where they were needed. The cans were sold at cost plus freight and handling charges, thereby enabling a saving estimated at more than \$250,000.—Extracted from Annual Report of the Secretary of Agriculture.